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TAGS: PFOR MILI RO UR YO

SUBJECT: SENIOR ROMANIAN GENERAL ON SOVIET MILITARY PRESSURES

ASST CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GENERAL CONSTANTIN POPA ANSWERED  
QUESTIONS BY CHARGE AT DATT PARTY LAST NIGHT AS TO WHETHER SOVIETS  
HAD ASKED OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS DURING RECENT ME WAR AND WHETHER  
ROMANIANS HAD REFUSED WITH NERVOUS BUT CRYPTIC "YES." HE ADDED  
THAT "THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS NOW" FURTHER IMPLYING SOME DIFFICULTY  
DURING WAR PERIOD.

LATER, TWO NATO AMBASSADORS MENTIONED RUMOR (FROM ISRAELI SOURCE)  
THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD AGREED TO RECEIVE SOME 20,000 SOVIET  
LOGISTIC TROOPS TO PREPARE FOR CONTINGENCY OF MASSIVE SOVIET  
TROOP TRANSIT IF WAR WERE AGAIN TO ERUPT IN ME. ALTHOUGH  
RUMOR APPEARED PREPOSTEROUS, IT WAS PUT TO GENERAL POPA BY  
ME AT NATO AMBASSADORS' REQUEST. POPS RESPONDED THAT THIS WAS

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ONE RUMOR HE HAD NEVER HEARD AND IN ANY CASE COULD NOT BELIEVE.

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